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(HUNTER, CARRIE JANE)

SUBJ: KIDNAPPED AMERICANS

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1. I MET MORNING JULY 8 WITH NORMAN HUNTER, DAVID HAMBURG, AND CARRIE JANE HUNTER TO DISCUSS WHERE WE GO FROM HERE. WE ARE IN AGREEMENT THAT FOR TIME BEING WE SHOULD SIMPLY AWAIT DEVELOPMENTS. HOPEFULLY, OUR MESSAGES (REF A) HAVE REACHED PRP AND ARE BEING DIGESTED; NO MORE PRISONERS WILL BE RELEASED AND NO PUBLICITY BY PARENTS UNTIL STEVEN SMITH RETURNED SAFELY. WE ALSO HOPE THAT BROADCAST STATEMENT BY RELEASED STUDENTS (REF B AND C) HAS REACHED PRP, SUGGESTING THAT FURTHER DELAY CAN ONLY INJURE PRP "IMAGE".

2. WE CONCURRED THAT STUDENTS AND THEIR FAMILIES HAVE THUS
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SAID EVERYTHING THERE IS TO BE SAID FOR THE TIME BEING,

AND THAT TO PURSUE FURTHER CONTACTS AT THIS TIME MIGHT ONLY
SUGGEST TO PRP THAT PARENTS ARE RIPE FOR FURTHER DEMANDS.

3. WHILE WE WILL CONTINUE TO REVIEW SITUATION DAILY, WE PROPOSE
FOR TIME BEING TO AWAIT FURTHER INITIATIVES FROM PRP. IT IS
NOT IMPOSSIBLE THAT PRP WILL SIMPLY MAKE US SWEAT IT OUT UNTIL
"TWO WEEK" PERIOD SUGGESTED BY NONDO IS UP AND THEN RELEASE
SMITH, WITHOUT FURTHER COMMUNICATIONS TO US.
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